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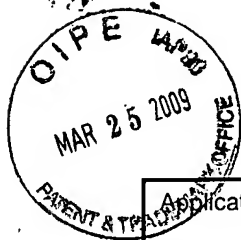
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2009, applicant hereby elects  
invention Group II (claims 3-6).

This election is made without prejudice.

A prompt official action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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